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SPANISH ORANGE PROSPECTS

The new crop of oranges in the Valencia, Spain, district is expected to be about the same as last year so far as weight is concerned, although the quantity of oranges will be smaller, according to a report from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This estimate is based on the fact that the oranges of the new crop will be larger in size, due to the liberal use of chemical fertilizers. The new crop was making excellent progress in the latter part of October and in some sections the fruit was beginning to take on color.

1925-26 Season a Failure

The 1925-26 orange season in Valencia, which closed during the first week of August, was a failure according to statements of agricultural journals published in that section and quoted by Consul Edwards. The growers and shippers are said to have lost about 120,000,000 pesetas, about \$2,150,000 at the exchange rates prevailing during the year.

The following table shows the exports of oranges from the Valencia district during the past two seasons:

ORANGES: Exports from Valencia, Spain, seasons 1924-25 and 1925-26

Importing country	1924-25	1925-26
	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Cases</u>
United Kingdom	6,138,242	5,657,863
Germany	2,241,823	1,765,877
Netherlands	1,240,314	1,039,623
Belgium	961,843	979,618
Norway	194,412	135,066
Denmark	106,533	104,843
Sweden	66,066	63,924
Other countries	203,038	222,455
Total	11,157,321	9,970,074

